Intellectual Property Law/ Patents and Intellectual Property

course syllabus for the academic year 2024/2025

Basic information	Meeting times & place: • In-person: to be determined, Main Building WUT • Online: MS Teams Instructor: • Dr. Agnieszka Wilk-Ilewicz, agnieszka.wilk-ilewicz@pw.edu.pl • Contact also available via MS Teams (personal chat + course team)
Brief course description	The course on intellectual property (IP) is designed for students of technical faculties of the Warsaw University of Technology. Considering that many students already are or will be, in their future professional careers, involved in creating innovative technologies and solutions, it is particularly important to present them the variety of legal tools which provide effective protection for the fruits of their work. It is also evident that a large number of students will own their own business. The course aims at introducing students basic concepts of business law from the perspective of a future entrepreneurs. The course concerns all aspects of conducting business activities including: preparing NDA and cooperation agreement (to be prepared) including intellectual property rights (IPR). After completing this course the students will be able play the key role in all business processes and guarantee for themselves protection of IPR **(patents, trade marks, copy right and know-how)**.
Assessment criteria	The final grade results from: • Preparation of two short agreements (one with IPR). • Presentations and activities during the course. Additional requirements to be met: • Class participation throughout the semester.
Course content of IPR	1. Patents 2. Trade marks 3. Copy right 4. Know-how
Tentative source materials and other references (subject to changes)	will be presented during the course by the lecturer

Teaching and learning methods	Interactive lecturing
	Case study analysis
	Source material analysis and interpretation (with discussion)